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Work and Workers

MR. FRANK LEIGHTON DAY, graduate student in the University of Chicago, has been called to the chair of biblical literature in George Washington University (formerly Columbian University), D. C.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR CHARLES WILLIAM WILSON, the noted archæologist, died late in October at Tunbridge Wells, England. His works are well known to biblical students, especially because of his work on the Palestine Exploration Fund, and of his publications in connection therewith.

REV. JAMES ORR, D.D., professor of apologetics in the Free Church College, Glasgow, has received the Bross prize of \$6,000 for the best book submitted "on the connection, relation, and mutual bearing of any practical science, or the history of our race, or the facts in any department of human knowledge, with and upon the Christian religion."

AMERICAN methods are in evidence in the reconstruction of Westminster Chapel, London. Sunday-school rooms have been built, adapted to the purposes of a graded school, which is to have three departments—a primary, an intermediate, and a biblical institute. The latter is to be fitted up with a library, and the equipments of all the rooms are attractive and convenient.

REV. W. E. BARTON, D.D., at Oak Park, Ill., the men of whose congregation for the most part do business in Chicago and find it difficult to maintain family worship, has prepared a little manual called *Four Weeks of Family Worship for Busy Homes*. He would be glad to send a sample to any pastor who is interested, so long as the present supply lasts. If the sender prefers, he may inclose 10 cents, to cover cost and postage.

ON November 6 the founder of the Young Men's Christian Association, Sir George Williams, passed away. The story of his life is the story of the beginnings and early success of Christian work among young men. In 1844, when he was only a clerk in the London firm of which later he became a partner, Mr. Williams and twelve other young men formed an association intended especially to benefit employees in the drapery and allied trades. This association developed rapidly in all directions, and has now a membership of over 700,000, with branches in every part of the world. Among those who helped Mr. Williams in those early years were Lord Shaftesbury and Lord Cairns. He was buried in the cathedral of St. Paul, London.